

COMPLIMENT TO MR. PULESTON, M. P.

J. H. Puleston, M. P., of England, who sailed for home yesterday in the steamer Bodintha, received before leaving an invitation to name a day for a banquet in his honor. The invitation was signed by W. L. C. McCormack, Whitlaw Reid, D. F. Appleton and a number of other prominent citizens, who expressed in their commendation of his high appreciation of his services to his adopted country during the late rebellion and on various other occasions. Mr. Puleston replied by thanking the gentlemen for their compliment and informing them that he would do his utmost to bring about accepting the invitation. It was then decided by his friends that Mr. Puleston should receive a testimonial in the shape of a service of plate. Many of the gentlemen who signed the invitation were present for the testimonial, which was presented to the gentleman at his hotel on Tuesday night.